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II. Proceedings of the second session

D. Mandated areas

4. Human rights

1. At its 14th meeting, on 20 May, the Forum considered sub-item 4 (d) and an interactive dialogue was conducted between the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as Mrs. Daes, the permanent member of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and the following members of the Forum: Marcos Matias Alonso, Fortunato Turpo Choquehuanca, Ayitegau Kouevi, Wilton Littlechild, Otilia Lux de Coti, Ida Nicolaisen, Qin Xiaomei, Zinaida Strogalschikova, and Mililani Trask.

2. Statements were made by the observers of the following countries and organizations: Finland, Mexico; Nigeria; Norway; Indigenous People's Participants in the World Bank October 2002 Round Table; Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; Pacific Caucus; Rapa Nui Hawaii; Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii; the Koani Foundation; Dewan Adat Papua; Foundation for Aboriginal and Island Research Action; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Pacific Concerns Resource Center; Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific; Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club; International Indian Treaty Council; Indigenous Environmental Network; Seventh Generation Fund; Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; Wa Koa Ikaika oka Lahui Hawaii; Asian Indigenous Second Tribal Peoples Network; Hill Watch Human Rights Forum; Lumad Peoples Movement for Peace; FAIRA Aboriginal; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commission; Indigenous Peoples African Coordinating Commitee; Tamaynut; Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum; National Indigenous Peoples Council; Khasi Welfare Association; Tribal Welfare Association; Taungya; PCJSS; Peace Campaign Group; Saami

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Council; Inuit Circumpolar Conference; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas and Asamblea Nacional Indígena Plural por la Autonomía; Coordinadora Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de México; Coordinadora Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de Panamá; Taller Permanente Perú; Asociación Nacional de Mujeres de la Costa Atlántica y Servicios para el Desarrollo; National Indigenous Institute; Indigenous People of Saint Lucia; The Aldet Centre-Saint Lucia; International Alliance against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; Fundación para la Promoción Indígenas Inti; Conocimientos Indígenas; Tonatzin; Asociación Napguana; Asia Caucus; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation; Hill Tract NGO Forum; PCJSS (Bangladesh); Nepal Federation of Nationalities; Binora Institute for Research and Action; Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights; Borok Indigenous Peoples Development Centre; Bawm Indigenous Peoples Organisation; Chin Human Rights Organisation; Impact; Conto; Centre for Development of Mountainous Areas; Indgenous Women's Network of Ratanakiri; C'dia; Partners of Community Organisations (Pazos Trust); Indigenous Peoples Network of Malaysia; ATIPP; Codillera Peoples Alliances; Tebtebba Foundation; International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forest; Karen Youth Organisation; Republic of Bambuti Community of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Union pour l'Emancipation de la Femme Autochtone de la Republique démocratique du Congo.

3. At its 15th meeting, on 21 May, statements on the sub-item were also made by the following members of the Forum: Yuji Iwasawa, Ayitegau Kouevi and Otilia Lux de Coti.

4. At the same meeting, the observer for Indonesia made a statement in reply.

5. Culture

5. At its 15th meeting, on 21 May, the Forum considered sub-item 4 (e) and an interactive dialogue was conducted between the observer for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the following members of the Forum: Fortunato Turpo Choquhuanca, Njuma Ekudanayo, Ayitegau Kouevi, Willie Littlechild, Otilia Lux de Coti, Ida Nicolaisen, Qin Xiaomei and Parshuram Tamang.

6. At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for the following countries and organizations: Canada; Guatemala; Mexico; New Zealand; Griqua National Conference of South Africa; National Khoi-San Conference; Consejo Indio de Sudamerica; Aymara Parliament; Aymara Alliance; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee; Tamaymut; Goduka; Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe; Central Michigan University; Consejo Internacional de Tratados Indios; Fundación para la Promoción de Conocimientos Indígenas; Asociación Nabguana; Tonantzin Land Institute; Maasai Women for Education and Economic Development; Indigenous People's Programme; World Council of Churches; Consultoría de los Pueblos Indígenas en el Norte de México; Agencia Internacional de Prensa India; Asamblea Nacional Indígena Plural por la Autonomía y Servicios para el Desarrollo; Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center; Movimiento de Unificación y Lucha Triqui; Asia Caucus; Committee on Indigenous Health; Alaska Federation of Natives; Indigenous Youth Caucus; Indigenous Peoples of the Caribbean Antilles; Pacific Caucus; Boarding School Caucus; Sovereign Dineh Nation (Navajo); Confederaciones de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador; European Parliament;

World Festival of Sports and Culture; Rapa Nui Parliament; and Parlamento Indigena de America. At the same meeting, the Chairman made a statement.

6. Education

7. At its 16th meeting, on 21 May, the Forum considered sub-item 4 (f) and an interactive dialogue was conducted between the observer for UNESCO and the following members of the Forum: Fortunato Turpo Choquehuanca, Wilton Littlechild, Otilia Lux de Coti and Zinaida Strogalschikova.

8. Statements were made by the observers of the following countries and organizations: Bangladesh; Brazil; Mexico; Myanmar; Sweden; Pacific Caucus; Rapa Nui Parliament; Aotearoa Indigenous RightsTrust; Ka Lahui Hawaii; Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawai'i; Koani Foundation; Dewan Adat Papua; Foundation for Aboriginal and Island Research Action; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission; Pacific Concerns Resource Center; Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific; Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club; Navajo Nation; Inuit Youth International; Arctic Region Youth; the former Indigenous Fellows of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Bangladesh Adivasi Forum; PCJSS; HTNF; Taungya; Trinamul; Peace Campaign Group; Asia-Pacific Indigenous Youth Network; Center for Organization, Research and Education; Aymara Alliance; First Peoples' Worldwide; Canadian Teacher's Federation; Education International, Belgium; The Ainu Association of Hokkaido; AMAAI; Organización de los Pueblos Indigenas de la Amazonia Colombiana; St. John's Mission; BIJNI; Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples, Northeast Zone; Bodoland Children's Home (India); Asia Indigenous Caucus; South Asia Indigenous Women Forum; Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact; Nepal Tamang Ghedung; Association of Limbus; Tebtebba Foundation; Consejo Internacional de Tratados Indios; Fundación para la Promoción de Conocimientos Indigenas; Asociación Nabguana; Asociación de Estudiantes Kunas Universitarios; Tonantzin Land Institute; Boarding School Caucus; Global Teaching and Learning Project; Department of Public Information, United Nations; The Holy See; Consejo Nacional Indio de Venezuela; Proyecto de Desarrollo Santiago, Prodessa; Plataforma Maya; Agencia Internacional de Prensa India; Región Centro Occidente Michoacán/Jalisco/Nayarit; Ka Lahui Hawai'i (Halau Ku Mana); Nepal; Indigenous People of Saint Lucia; and Regional Action Group for the Environment.

9. The Chairman made a statement on his meeting with the President of the Security Council.

Action taken by the Forum

10. At its _____ meeting, on 23 May, the Forum, in adopting the draft recommendations submitted under agenda item 4 (E/C.19/2003/L.13-18), identified a number of proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action, and, through the Economic and Social Council, requested States, the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and NGOs to assist in their implementation (see chap. I. B).

E. Future work of the Forum

11. At its 17th meeting, on 22 May, the Forum considered agenda item 6. Statements were made by the observers of the following countries and organizations: Colombia; Denmark; Domi...a; Mexico; New Zealand, Venezuela; Sovereign Dineh Nation; Haudenosaunee Ska-Roh-Reh; Assembly of First Nations; Saulteau First Nation; Nippissing First Nation, Majority Caucus; Indigenous Nations Network; Tetunwa Oyate; Oglala Lakota Nation; Canadian Teacher's Federation; Education International; Indigenous Peoples Centre for Documentation, Research and Information; The Society for Threatened Peoples; Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North; Asociación Napguana and Tebtebba; Center for Research and Education; Dewan Adat Papua, Jebra Muchahary; Wara Instituto Indigena Brasileiro; Buffalo River Dene; Pacific Caucus; Aotearoa Indigenous Rights Trust; Cono Sur; Comiti Intratribal; Instituto Indigena Brasileiro de Propriedade Intelectual; Faira Aboriginal Corporation; Indigenous People's Caucus on Sustainable Development; Tebtebba; Raipon; Indigenous Environment Network; International Indian Treaty Council; Ixacavaa; Africa Indigenous Women's Organization; Asociación de la Juventud Indigena Argentina; Movimiento de la Juventud Indigena de Panamá; Asociación de Estudiantes Universitarios Kunas; The Navajo Nation; International Indian Treaty Council; Regional Action Group for the Environment, Indigenous Nations Network; United Native Nations Truth Network; and Voice Confederation.

Action taken by the Forum

12. At its ____ meeting, on 23 May, the Forum, in adopting the draft recommendations submitted under agenda item 6 (E/C.19/2003/L.6 and 12), identified a number of proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action, and, through the Economic and Social Council, requested States, the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and NGOs to assist in their implementation (see chap. I. B).

F. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum

13. At its 17th meeting, on 22 May, the Forum considered agenda item 7, and statements were made by the observers of the following organizations: Indigenous Women's Caucus; Aymara Alliance; and Consejo Indio de Sudamérica.

Action taken by the Forum

14. At its ____ meeting, on 23 May, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda for the third session of the Forum (E/C.19/2003/L.10) for approval by the Economic and Social Council (see chap. I. A, draft decision __).